

OCTOBER 2021

STANDING COMMITTEE UPDATE TO SIAC

Standing Committees' Charge per SIAC Policy:
Standing committees have the authority to make decisions only as may be specifically assigned by a majority of a quorum of the Council. Standing Committees are tasked with implementing SIAC's Strategic Plan.



DISABILITY

Chair: Rhonda Logsdon, KY-SPIN

Staff: Chasiti Dowdy, AOC

Working through the Socio Ecological Model (SEM) on SIAC Strategic Goals *Increase Equity in Service Access and Outcomes* and *Support the development of a compassionate workforce to reduce the compounding stigma that results from the intersectionality of issues faced by children and transition-age youth with and at risk of developing behavioral health needs.*

- Developed and distributed a provider survey to get critical feedback on both goals. This survey is for any agency/organization serving children and transition-age youth with disabilities and their families. The Standing Committee will be reviewing the data at the next meeting.
- Developed and distributed to SIAC members and their designees a survey related to the goal: *Support the development of a compassionate workforce to reduce the compounding stigma that results from the intersectionality of issues faced by children and transition-age youth with and at risk of developing behavioral health needs.*
- Developing a survey for individuals with disabilities and their families that will address both above goals.

In August and September, members participated in joint meetings with other Standing Committees to draft long-term and short-term aspirations for the SIAC goal: *Support the development of a compassionate workforce to reduce the compounding stigma that results from the intersectionality of issues faced by children and transition-age youth with and at risk of developing behavioral health needs.*

Meets monthly prior to SIAC
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83811640172>

OUTREACH & PROMOTION

Chair: Kate Overberg Wagoner, DBHDID

Staff: Joy Varney, DBHDID

Focused primarily on SIAC Goal: *Utilize SIAC to Increase Participation in the Governance of Kentucky's System of Care*. Outreach & Promotion is operationalizing this goal by promoting and implementing outreach of SIAC and RIAC initiatives. By 2022, the Standing Committee has a goal of having a clear and standardized (simplified) system to promote SIAC and RIAC initiatives. July through September meetings focused on creating a SIAC Newsletter.

The first edition of the SIAC Newsletter was released September 22nd:

- 445 Subscribers
- 45 new subscribers
- 20 unsubscribes
- 465 total subscribers

Upcoming Newsletter Topics

- Lived experience
- Policy
- Purpose of newsletter
- Concepts/philosophies of System of Care
- Explanation of SEM logic model and why SIAC is using it
- SIAC/RIAC Updates
- Highlight of each Standing Committee
- Highlight of SIAC Member agencies
- How SIAC helps the community

Members created a form for submissions for newsletter:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=TX9812fXH0a2JQYoeS6eKmwE0rRKIM9Puk38VPsLLmhUOFpDS01DT1M4QzVJME9CNFPFQkM1UkJVUC4u)

[id=TX9812fXH0a2JQYoeS6eKmwE0rRKIM9Puk38VPsLLmhUOFpDS01DT1M4QzVJME9CNFPFQkM1UkJVUC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=TX9812fXH0a2JQYoeS6eKmwE0rRKIM9Puk38VPsLLmhUOFpDS01DT1M4QzVJME9CNFPFQkM1UkJVUC4u)

Contact Joy.Varney@ky.gov if your agency has content for the newsletter.

**Meets 2nd Monday of each month
from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. EST**
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85201813003?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85201813003?pwd=am1yWm5Qbm1wM0VuemNSUkJjNVR)
[pwd=am1yWm5Qbm1wM0VuemNSUkJjNVR](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85201813003?pwd=am1yWm5Qbm1wM0VuemNSUkJjNVR)
[Odz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85201813003?pwd=am1yWm5Qbm1wM0VuemNSUkJjNVR)

RACIAL & ETHNIC DISPARITIES (RED)

Chair: Pastor Edward L. Palmer, Sr.
Staff: Dominique Clark, AOC

In July, RED hosted the fifth *Justice for All: Moving From Protest to Policy* panel discussion. The recordings for all five can be found at <https://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/siac.aspx#>.

In August, RED gathered virtually to work on their strategic plan utilizing the SEM worksheet. RED is actively seeking members from every SIAC organization in order to have an intentional conversation about the RED work each agency is doing. The next step will be mapping of RED work across agencies.

Meeting times vary; contact
Dominique for meeting invites
DominiqueClark@kycourts.net

*SIAC Standing Committees are open to the public.
Each Standing Committee welcomes new members.
Ideally, every Standing Committee would include representation from each
SIAC agency/organization as well as other community partners.*

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING (SEH&WB)

Chair: Christina Weeter, KDE

Staff: Vestena Robbins, DBHDID

In July, the Standing Committee worked on *Indicators of SEH&WB of Kentucky Youth* dashboard to be presented at the August SIAC meeting. Presentation was planned in conjunction with Kentucky Youth Advocates presentation of the KIDS COUNT Data Book with two intended outcomes:

- Present data on the social and emotional health and wellbeing of Kentucky's youth to the SIAC to guide strategic activities
- Facilitate a discussion about the inclusion of data on social and emotional health and wellbeing in the KY KIDS COUNT Data Book

Also in July, BIPOC Mental Health Month, committee viewed the following videos:

BIPOC Mental Health Month 2021 - YouTube

Black Mental Health Matters | Phillip J. Roundtree |

TEDxWilmington – YouTube

Member agencies shared activities that their respective agencies focused on supporting BIPOC behavioral health.

In August and September, SEH&WB hosted joint meetings with other Standing Committees to continue to develop Short- and Long-Term Aspirational Statements for SIAC Revised Goal: *Support the development of a compassionate workforce to reduce the compounding stigma that results from the intersectionality of issues faced by children and transition-age youth with and at risk of developing behavioral health needs*. Committee charged individual standing committees to develop action steps using SEM framework.

Also in September, members shared suicide prevention awareness month activities in which their agency engaged.

SEH&WB invited Barb Greene and Carol Cecil, Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children, to conduct *Power Up, Power Down, and Power With* activity during October Standing Committee meeting.

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87396122668>